Auction of lands under section 130 *of the Madras Estates Land Act.*

* 1504 Q.—The ZAMINDAR OF GOLLAPALLI: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state whether the Government are aware that, when for arrears of rent the holding of a tenant is brought to sale and is bid for by
12 the proprietor under section 130 of the Madras Estates Land Act, the Revenue Divisional Officers do not allow the arrears due to the proprietor to be set off against the sale amount?

A.—Yes. Section 124 of the Estates Land Act read with the proviso to section 127 precludes the Revenue Divisional Officers from allowing the arrears due to the proprietor to be set off against the sale amount.

Railways

Extension of the railway from Agastiampalli to Point Calimere.

* 1505 Q.—Mr. S. MUTTAYYA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Law Member be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received memorials from the inhabitants of Point Calimere about the extensions of the railway from Agastiampalli to Point Calimere;

(*b*) whether the District Board of Tanjore has recommended such extension and have also guaranteed against any loss; and

(*c*) what action has been taken by the Government?

A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The memorial and the District Board's resolution have been forwarded to the Railway Board and their orders are awaited.

Formation of Provinces

Correspondence regarding the constitution of an Andhra Province.

* 1506 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any correspondence has taken place regarding the constitution of an Andhra Province since August last between the Local Government and the higher authorities;

(*b*) if so, whether any actual proposal is before the Government either here or in the Government of India or at the Secretary of State's office in regard to the matter; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) and (*b*) is in the affirmative, at what stage the proposal at present is?

A.—(*a*), (*b*) & (*c*) The answer to clause (*a*) is in the negative.

Government Servants' Conduct Rules

Prohibition of Government servants from contributing to the All-India Khadi Fund.

* 1507 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state in reference to a reply given to my supplementary questions on question No. 512, regarding prohibition of Government servants from contributing to the All-India Khadi Fund answered on 18th October 1927—

(*a*) whether he has taken into consideration the representation made to him by the All-India Spinners' Association or any member of its executive and referred to in his answer;